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## Small Locals of Considerable Moment

Lankman's for drugs.  
Powdered borax at Klein's.  
Gold Medal flour at Klein's.  
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.  
Save 10 cents a dozen on oranges at Klein's.

**SHEET MUSIC**—All the latest songs at Spradling's.  
Maple syrup and pure buckwheat flour at Klein's.

Miss Anna Butterfield spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Rev. S. P. Brite will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

The Baldwin Pianos are the best in tone, quality and action. See them at Spradling's.

Ed. V. Williams of Springfield is here to see his father, Dr. G. W. Williams, who is very ill.

All the latest music in songs and instrumental pieces, 10c, 15c, and 25c at Spradling's Music Store.

Dr. English has moved his office to the south room, first floor, of the Farmers Bank's new building.

Ten degrees below zero Wednesday morning was rather strenuous after the mild open winter that preceded it.

Miss Mollie Richmond is here this week looking after the interests of the Bethel Home for widows and orphans.

Fearn Wilson, W. H. Rottger's harness maker, is back from a visit of several weeks at his home in Olney, Ill.

Miss Mary Swartz of St. Louis came down Wednesday to serve as nurse for Dr. Geo. W. Williams during his illness.

Misses Alma Smith and Beth Haile were entertained by Mrs. J. W. Heller at Bonne Terre last Friday and Saturday.

See and hear the Hamilton Piano, the best piano for the price. Special cut price on a few styles. See Spradling, the Piano man.

Arthur Sigman and Firman Newby of Jaydee stopped over in Farmington a few hours Tuesday on their way home from a visit to Iron county.

Linn Rariden of Jackson Military Academy, who came home a couple of weeks ago sick with the mumps, left last week to resume his school duties.

Firmin Haile, who holds a good position in the Electrical Department of the St. Joe Lead Co. at Bonne Terre, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. E. A. Rozier, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to leave last Monday for New Orleans, where he goes to spend several weeks to rest and recuperate.

The Monday Club has issued invitations for a "Book" party to be given at the home of the Misses Clardy on Monday evening, February 19th. Each guest is expected to represent the title of a book. Arrangement has been made with the electric car to leave the post office at eight o'clock.

Special work for teachers is now being offered by the Springfield Normal School. These classes will continue till the opening of the Summer School, June 4. The Summer School term will continue nine weeks. Low rates and excellent accommodations. Address J. A. Taylor for information.

Mr. Bennayan of Armenia has been secured by the Monday Club or this place to give a lecture on Oriental Tapestry at the Opera House next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Bennayan recently lectured before the Wednesday Club of St. Louis, and his lecture is said to have greatly delighted the ladies. The lecture will be illustrated with samples of the tapestry. Admission free, and everybody is invited.

**CLOVER**

**TIMOTHY**

**SEED OATS**

**KLEIN GRO. CO.**

"IT'S FRESH AT KLEIN'S"

## Dr. Williams Seriously Ill.

Dr. George W. Williams has been seriously ill for a week past, and his host of friends as well as his family have been very uneasy about him. The Doctor is probably the oldest practitioner of his profession in the State, having kept up his practice to the present time. As we go to press his condition is believed to be more favorable, but his advanced years and the natural failing of vitality that comes with old age make his recovery the more doubtful.

## Farm Residence Burned.

The two-story residence of Fred Mund, near French Village, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. Most of the household goods on the first floor were saved, but all in the second story were lost, also about 150 bushels of potatoes that were in the cellar. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defect in the flue, which was a large stone one. There was only about \$400 insurance on the house in the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Francois County.

## Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Henry Reuter entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of Isaac Weile. A number of the friends of Mr. Weile and also of Mrs. Reuter were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. After dinner music and recitations were listened to and enjoyed by the guests, who departed with many expressions of congratulation for the guest of honor. Among those present were Mesdames Rottger, Beard and Weile, Misses Nora Murphy and Lulu Martin, and Messrs. J. A. Doughty, Emil Weile, Sam Evans, Will Fischer and Dr. Clarence Tetley.

## New Mercantile Company.

The mercantile firm known as Henderson & McCormick has changed to the Henderson Mercantile Company, and this week filed papers of incorporation with a capital stock of \$8,000, all paid up. The incorporators are Ed. Henderson, Junius T. McCormick, John R. Murphy and J. Robert Murphy. Their announcement will be found on the fifth page. The incorporators are all substantial, popular and well-known gentlemen of our town, and the same honorable and upright dealing that has characterized the old firm of Henderson & McCormick will be carried out by the new company.

## Band Concert.

The J. B. Graves Military Band of Doe Run made its first appearance in Farmington last Friday night and was accorded a hearty welcome because they were our friends and neighbors. When they come again they will be welcome on their merits as finished musicians. There were twelve numbers on the program which were doubled by the encores demanded for each selection. The solos were very much enjoyed. The overture "Superba" and "Potpourri of Religious Airs" were given particular applause, and Schubert's beautiful Serenade was rendered with all the delicate phrasing necessary. Dr. Graves has good reason to be proud of his band, as it reflects creditably on his able leadership.

## Pleasant Social Function.

Misses Gertrude and Florence McCormick entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Effie McCormick of Monroe, La. Among the guests were Misses Montgomery, Bidez, Macie Morris, Jessie Spangh, Ora Garver, Gladys Rozier, Florence Swink, Alma and Irene Maguire, Robbie Pipkin, Nettie Detmers, Emma Keller, Anna Butterfield, Kate Marks and Bernice McCormick, and Messrs. George Forster, Walter Morris, Kos Weber, Linn Clardy, Linn Haw, Will Taylor, John Russell, W. M. Harlan, Vernon Doss, John McCormick, Will Waide, Bart Walker, V. Conway and Stanley Nichols. The parlors were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being lettuce green and burnt orange. Lunch was served and the guests were entertained during the evening with music by the colored string orchestra.

Pleasant Riddle attacked and severely wounded a teacher, Cleora McKnight, at Rush Creek, Dunklin county, on the 29th ult. The daughter of Riddle was to be punished for an infraction of a rule, and he accompanied her to school and assaulted the teacher with a knife, cutting one eye severely.

## DISCOVERED IN TIME

To Prevent Big Conflagration—Fire in Isenman & Co.'s Lumber Shed.

About half past one o'clock Wednesday morning Night Watchman Caylor discovered a blaze in a pile of finishing lumber in Isenman & Co.'s lumber shed, and at once gave the alarm. The fire brigade turned out promptly, but the flame, which had gained but little headway, was easily extinguished. It had not been discovered just in the nick of time it would have proved a serious conflagration. The damage was small.

It is not known how the fire started as there had been no fire in the shed furnace for several days, and it stood twenty or thirty feet distant from where the lumber caught. Night Watchman Caylor says that when he passed along that way a couple of hours before he saw two men standing close to the lumber at the open side of the shed. It is probable that they were smoking and that one of them knocked the fire out of his pipe on the pile of lumber and it sifted down between the planks and started the blaze. It was not thought that anyone purposely set it alight, and from its location the first theory is the most reasonable.

Night Watchman Caylor is certainly a watchman that attends to his business, or he would not have been patrolling the town at that time of night with the thermometer registering below zero. He deserves credit for his faithfulness.

## Veterinary Notice.

Dr. J. H. Sebaugh will be in Farmington from January 22 to February 23. Parties wishing professional work done in his line may call on him.

## THE THINGS WE ARE ABLE TO DO FOR YOU. INSURE

Your Property

## MAKE ABSTRACTS

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Have always a large list of desirable real estate for sale, or can sell what you have to sell. We can get the highest price for you, and can sell it quickly.

We do many other desirable things which make it well worth while to call on us.

**SMITH, BLEECK & CO., REALTY BLDG., FARMINGTON, MO.**

The annual election of directors of the Farmington Home Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary, J. P. Cayce, on the 20th inst., from 9 a. m. to 12 m. The following named shareholders have been nominated for directors, thirteen to be elected: A. T. Nixon, Ed. Klein, W. F. Doss, W. M. Harlan, J. S. Clay, Charles Gleasing, J. W. Buck, S. F. Isenman, J. F. Karsel, J. B. Smith, J. P. Cayce, W. R. Lang, D. J. Doughty, W. K. Taylor, Henry Herman, J. A. Lawrence, Robert L. Boswell, John E. McCormick, W. F. Overall and John E. Miller.

Groceries at Klein's.

**Why not invest in a Hot-Water Bottle this kind of Weather?**

The "Pear," the best made, sold as low as any. Get one and you will be satisfied. Your money back if they fail to please.

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**H**AVING bought out Black's Bakery I respectfully solicit your patronage. Will keep at all times a full supply of the Best Bread, Pies, Cakes, Pastries of all kinds, nice line of Fruits, Candies, Canned and Bottled Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. All orders for pastries will receive prompt attention. West side Public Square.

**J. H. Mason.**

## COUNTY COURT.

Regular Quarterly Term—Business Transacted Up to Thursday Morning.

County Court met last Monday, it being the regular quarterly term, all the officers present.

Assessor E. R. Horton was allowed fees for assessing property of the county for the taxes of 1906, amounting to \$1,549.56. A warrant for one half of the amount was issued, payable out of the county treasury, and the other half was certified to the State Auditor to be paid out of the State treasury.

Fees due County Clerk Lawrence by the State amounting to \$74.95 were allowed and certified to the State Auditor for payment.

J. M. Walker and others presented county treasurer's receipt for \$112 subscribed for improvement of old Tyler Mill road, and the court appropriated a like amount for the same purpose. Mr. Walker was appointed to supervise the expenditure of the subscription and appropriation of \$224, and fixed his bond at \$400 and compensation at \$1.50 per day.

Warrant for \$75 was ordered issued to Mack Patterson, road overseer, for opening new road in Marion township.

T. T. Tullock, supervisor, presented his settlement of expenditure of appropriations and subscriptions on roads in Iron township, and same was approved.

Petition of J. H. Shaner and others for new road was continued to next regular term; also petition of Polite Elvins and others for new road.

The Sheriff was instructed to destroy by burning the assessment lists of 1905 and draughtship petitions of 1906 and 1907.

\$6,551,338.

These Figures Represent the Assessed Valuation of Property in St. Francois County.

The County Assessor's books for 1906 were filed with the County Clerk last Monday, and show the following assessed valuation of property for taxable purposes in this county to be as follows:

280,959 acres of land	\$4,454,245
4,682 town lots	633,220
3,501 horses	94,420
34 asses and jennets	1,530
1,191 mules	42,575
10,157 head cattle	94,820
1,238 head sheep	1,467
8,442 head hogs	17,831
69 other stock	72
Money, notes, bonds, etc.	640,345
Other personal property	293,435
Bank stock, &c.	277,378

\$6,551,338

## USE

**Chase & Sanborn's COFFEE** for sale by **KLEIN GRO. CO.**

Two men were arrested at Parma, Dunklin county, on the 25th ult., for being drunk and disturbing the peace. They were put in jail and one of them set the bed clothes on fire, hoping to escape in the excitement of the fire; but nobody heard their cries for help, and they were unconscious when found from inhaling smoke. They were sent to their homes, Jeff Huffstetler to Campbell and Charles Ball to Nimmon, Ark., but both died from the effects of the smoke.

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The greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cooking

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Notice to Patrons of Route No. 4.

The committee composed of A. S. Kregel, T. J. Higley, J. Mc. Cunningham and W. F. Hoy, solicited to select and make arrangements for mail boxes for Rural Route No. 4, after corresponding with several firms, found that it would be to the best interests of the patrons of the route to purchase through our local agent, Mr. Jacob Heller, who has agreed to furnish the boxes for the route at from 90 cents to \$1.35 each with locks and owner's name stenciled on box. We urge every patron of the route to order his box at once and have it in place not later than March 1.

"YOT NO MEN"—The Master Barber College St. Louis, Mo., certainly offer a splendid chance to learn the barber trade, just now. Their scholarship can practically be earned before completing. If you desire tools, board and positions. Write them.

## Put up in Neat, Handy, Airtight and Dirt-Proof Packages

THIS list comprises many good things of daily usefulness in the kitchen and on the table, but they're goods of decided superiority. Being put up in a handy package, they do away all at once with dirt, danger of unclean hands, and keep the flavor, strength and goodness in as long as the package lasts. Besides, each maker who makes a really GOOD product, is willing to brand it with his name, and to do that, he uses a distinctive package, that the careful, prudent shopper learns to recognize in a moment. These are our reasons for recommending the list below and requesting a trial order from you. Now, look right—here—

Prompt Delivery of all Orders large or small

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**McKINNEY'S**

**Jell-O**—Hard to describe, but easy to eat. A sort of jelly, dainty as can be, healthful, satisfying and easy to prepare. One of those things especially valuable when unexpected company arrives. 10c

**Junket Tablets**—One tablet makes one junket, splendid for ice cream, too. All kinds of good things can be made with them. Strictly pure. Recipe book in every package. 10c

**Extracts**—This seems the proper place to tell you that we handle only pure extracts, that we know to be good. A full line of all the usual and unusual flavors. Priced according to size.

**Baker's Chocolate**—Not sweet. Acknowledged the best bitter chocolate manufactured today. The genuine, too. Put up in 20 and 40c two sizes at 10c

**Dunham's Coconut**—Again, the genuine. You'll not be asked to take substitutes. Dunham's is the standard, and has been since Grand. 10c

**Knox's Gelatine**—The kind that you know is pure and healthful. A hundred uses for it per week in every kitchen. Why be without it at 15c only.

**Tomatoes, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli**—Each the very best of its kind. The handy package saves the flavor. One price for each only. 10c

**Raisins, Figs, Dates and Currants**—This package kind are very much better, fresher, sweeter and cleaner than the bulk kinds. Cost very little more if any. 10c

**Fine Teas, Coffees and Cocoas**—In different sized packages, each branded with a tried and true reputation behind it, or we wouldn't handle it. Priced from \$1 down to 10c.

**Shredded Whole Wheat Bran**—The old reliable breakfast food, luncheon food and snack food. It's as good as it is healthful. Our price—two for 15c

**Force**—Many prefer it to any other kind of breakfast food. 15c

**Grape Nuts**—The food with a reason behind it. Brain builder, body nourisher, and delicious as can be. Two for 25c

**Egg-O-Sees**—Nothing we could say to tell you the splendid reputation of this popular product. 10c

**Vigor**—Another one of the standards. Costs only 10c

**Cream of Wheat**—The meat of the wheat, all good to eat, so good you'll want more and so cheap you can have all you want. Only 15c

**Pillsbury's Vitas**—One package makes eleven pounds of rich, delicious, nourishing food when cooked. The ideal wheat food, sterilized and the life-giving germ preserved instead of killed. 15c

**Quaker Oats**—"What's 'Quaker' is to oats. 10c

**Mince Meat**—The popular New England and Red Cross brands. Nearly mince meat perfection. 10c

**Pancake Flour**—Best quality, self-raising, "quick-as-a-wink" and your pancakes are ready. Healthful, too. 10c

**Rice**—Extra quality head rice. A life giving food that melts in your mouth when it's cooked right. 25c

**Bremangelon**—The most delicious desert preparation you ever tasted. Takes only a minute to prepare and the whole family love it. Two 25c for only 50c

**Sweet Chocolate**—A splendid article. Small size packages at a small price. 5c

We have the best line of VALENTINES in the city. Better look them over before the best ones are gone.

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**Farmington, Missouri.**